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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Naoki KURODA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6654

Application No.: 10/773,315 : Group Art Unit: 2816

Filed: February 09, 2004 : Examiner: Hai L. Nguyen

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 7, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.